

Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

Amy L. Bondurant, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gerald S. McGowan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Lyndon Lowell Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Christopher C. Ashby, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

James A. Larocco, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Phyllis E. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Mary Mel French, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

David B. Hermelin, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Norway.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John Paul Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of four years.

Christine O. C. Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

Rosemary S. Pooler, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Robert D. Sack, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Jeanne Hurley Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2002.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—296) Pages S11799, S11844

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, November 7, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11902.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### EDUCATION FUNDING

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current state of the national education system, focusing on the development and effectiveness of Federal compensatory education programs, after receiving testimony from Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Maris A. Vinovskis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, former Research Advisor, Department of Education; Madeleine Will, Community Options, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey, former Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; and Carley Ochoa, Riverside Unified School District, Riverside, California.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1287, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants, with an amendment; and

H.R. 1787, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

### CHINA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the commercial activities of China's People's Liberation Army and the impact of those activities on United States national security and U.S.-China military relations, after receiving testimony from Susan L. Shirk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Kurt Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs; Dolores F. Harrod, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Operations; Jeffrey L. Fiedler, Food and Allied Service Trades Department (AFL-CIO),

Washington, D.C.; Victor Kiam, Remington Products Company and ITI China Holdings, Inc., New York, New York; and James Mulvenon, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

### UNITED NATIONS REFORM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations held hearings on proposals to reform the management and financial control of the United Nations, receiving testimony from Richard Sklar, United States Representative to the United Nations for Management and Reform; Joseph E. Connor, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Management; and John G. Ruggie, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### MUSIC VIOLENCE

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the impact of violent music lyrics on youth behavior in the District of Columbia and across the nation, after receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Frank Palumbo, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and Hilary Rosen, Recording Industry Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; C. Delores Tucker, National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland; Donald F. Roberts, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Raymond Kuntz, Burlington, North Dakota.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Seth Waxman, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, Stanley Marcus, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Lynn S. Adelman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Ann L. Aiken, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Charles R. Breyer, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, A. Richard Caputo, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Frank C. Damrell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Jerome B. Friedman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Martin J. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Bruce C. Kauffman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Michael P. McCuskey, to be United States District Judge for

the Central District of Illinois, G. Patrick Murphy, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Norman K. Moon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Rodney W. Sippel, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, James William Blagg, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, and G. Douglas Jones, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama;

H.R. 2610, authorizing funds for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and to expand the responsibilities and powers of the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 508, to provide for the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi;

S. 857, to provide for the relief of Roma Salobrit;

S. 1304, to provide for the relief of Belinda McGregor;

S. 1336, to provide for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser;

S. 1337, to provide for the relief of John Andre Chalot;

S. 1371, to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations;

S. 191, to require a mandatory minimum sentence for any violent or drug trafficking felon having a firearm in his or her possession during the commission of a heinous crime, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Res. 93, designating the week beginning November 23, 1997, and the week beginning on November 22, 1998, as "National Family Week".

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert S. Warshaw, of New York, to be Associate Director, and Thomas J. Umberg, of California, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, both of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Warshaw was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan and Representative Slaughter, and Mr. Umberg was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.